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Florence, Sept. 15. *N. S.*

THE Masters of several Barks which are lately put into *Leghorne* and *Genoua* report, That the Confederate Fleet under the Command of Sir *Cloudesly Shovell* was seen the first of this Month standing into *Algier*. A Bark is come in 8 days time from *Toulon* to *Leghorne*, the Master whereof says, he left the *French* Fleet there under the Command of the Count *de Toulouse* in a sailing Posture, and that it consists of 30 Men of War, and 6 light Frigats.

Venice, Sept. 22. Our Senate has made Choice of Signior *Baptista Nani* to relieve Signior *Morosini* their Ambassador at the Court of *Rome*. The Duke of *Vendosme* arrived at *Dezenzano* the 14th Instant from the Country of *Trent*, being come by the way of the Lake *di Garda*, and is since gone to the Camp at *San Benedetto*; part of the *French* Infantry is returning thither the same way, the rest, to the number (as they give out) of 24 Battalions, being to remain at *Riva*, *Arco*, *Torbole*, *Nago*, *Brentonico*, and *Mori*, from which last Place it is said they intend to draw a Line to the Valley of *Ledro*. The *French* Horse are to return home by Land, but it is yet uncertain on which side of the Lake *di Garda* they intend to march. In the mean time the *French* are fortifying *Dezenzano*, least the Imperial Forces under General *Staremberg* should possess themselves of that Place, which would deprive them of the conveniency of a Passage over that Lake; and they have for the same Reason strengthened the Body of their Troops which lies encamped near *Goito*.

Warsaw, Sept. 22. The Forces of the Crown lie within 3 Leagues of this Place, expecting to be joined by those of *Lithuania*. The King of *Poland* has ordered the Town of *Putske*, within 6 Leagues of this Place, to be fortified.

Geneva, Sept. 28. Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 18th Instant say, that the Duke of *Burgundy* had left that Place the 6th, and was attended as far as *Befort* by a strong Detachment of the *French* Army, which is now commanded by the Marshal *de Tallard*; And by Letters of the 25th from *Lyons* we hear, he arrived the 23d at *Fontainbleau*, where the *French* Court is at present. According to all our Advices from the *Cevennes*, the Forces sent to suppress the Insurrection there are so far from having made any Progress towards it, that they are not able to protect the Neighbouring Country from the Effects of the just Resentment which the Malecontents have of the Cruelties practiced against such of them as are taken Prisoners. A Letter from thence, writ by a Roman Catholick, who is an Officer in the *French* King's Troops, dated the 20th Instant, relates, That on the 17th about 1500 of the Malecontents got together near *Usès*, and sent out several Parties, of 50 Men in each, to plunder and burn three Villages not far from that Place, and the remainder, among whom were 100 Horse, stood in an advantagious Post to support those Parties, in case they should meet with any Opposition. The Officer who wrote this Letter, having notice of it, marched thither with 200 Horse, but found the *Camisars* in so good Posture, that he was forced to retire without attempting any thing. The next day, hearing that they were withdrawn, he went thither, and found the Villages burnt down, and saw many dead Bodies of the Roman Catholicks that dwelt there lying on the Ground; besides which it is to be supposed others may have been consumed by the Flames. He adds, that the Malecontents found the Means to let the Marshal *de Montrevel* know the Reason of this their Proceeding, and that if he continued to treat their Prisoners so cruelly, they would take their utmost Revenge upon all Occasions. This Account is also confirmed by several other Letters from those Parts.

Copenhagen, October 2. On Saturday last the King of *Denmark* granted Commissions of Brigadier-General to Monsieur *Hundorf*, Colonel of the Marine Regiment, and to Colonel *Schwartzel*. The Sieur *Joachim Ahlefeld*, who was formerly Minister to the late Duke of *Holstein*'s Father, and who has since been Steward of the Household to the present Queen Mother of *Denmark*, is declared one of the King's Privy-Council; and it is said he is shortly to enter upon the Administration of the Finances. Monsieur *Poussin*, the *French* King's Minister, has been forbid to make his Chapel publick, and accordingly on Sunday last his Doors were shut, and all Persons who were not of his Family were denied Admittance, which he resents very ill, and threatens that Monsieur *Meyercroon*, Envoy from this Crown at the *French* Court, shall meet with the like Treatment. The *Dutch Eastland* Fleet, with their Convoy, is come safe as far as the Island of *Anholt*, within a few Leagues of the *Sound*, notwithstanding the *French* Men of War which have lain for some time in *Malstrand* had been out in search of them, but could not come up with them by reason of contrary Winds. Yesterday the King of *Prussia*'s Envoy notified to this Court, That the King his Master had renewed his Alliances with the King of *Sweden*.

Vienna, September 26. A Courier who arrived here the 24th Instant from *Turkey* confirms the Accounts we have had of the Revolution in that Empire, and the Deposing of the Sultan *Mustapha*. His Brother *Achmet*, his Successor, was proclaimed at *Adrianople* the 23d of the last Month. The Mufti *Feizullah*, whose Wealth and Oppression had made him envied and hated, was seized, and after three days Torture openly beheaded at *Constantinople* the Second Instant, and his Body flung into the River *Tuna*, which is an Act of Violence never practiced on any Mufti since the Foundation of the *Ottoman* Empire, that Office having ever been in the highest Veneration among them. The late Grand Visier, and several other of the chief Officers at the *Porte*, who were also the Objects of the General Hatred, have made their Escapes. They write from *Hungary*, that on the 21st Instant a Body of 5000 Rebels made themselves Masters by Storm of *Zolnick*, a considerable Post on the River *Tibiscus*, and put to the Sword Captain *Walters*, an *Irish* Officer, who commanded there, with his Garison, which consisted of 100 *Germans*; Another Body of the Rebels is before *Zatmar*. One of the King of *Spain*'s Gentlemen of the Chamber is arrived here from *Prague*, with Letters of Compliment from the King his Master to the Emperor and the Empress, the King and Queen of the *Romans*, and the rest of the Imperial Family. We have an Account from *Passau*, that the Detachment of 1500 Imperialists, which was lately sent from thence under the Command of the Count *d'Arnan* into the *Upper Palatinate*, has taken *Deckendorf*, a Town on the North side of the *Danube*.

Cologne, October 5. The King of *Spain* is expected this Evening at *Benrath*, a Country House belonging to the Elector Palatine in the Dutchy of *Berg*, about 5 Leagues from this Place, and will be at *Dusseldorp* to morrow. Letters from *Landau* of the first Instant say, the *French* Army under the Marshal *de Tallard* had passed the *Rhine*, and was marching towards *Haguenau*, where they would be joined by 10 Battalions and 15 Squadrons, under the Command of the Marquis *de Varennes*. Great Preparations were making at *Strasbourg* for a Siege, which some think are designed against *Landau*, and others against the *Stern Schantz*, over-against it

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